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For: SYSTEM INCLUDING OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK
SUBSTRATE THICKNESS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
(AS AMENDED)

ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

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